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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0445-0302P	
Application No. 09/931,028-Conf. #002692	Filing Date August 17, 2001	Examiner C. L. Anderson	Art Unit 3761		
Applicant(s): Toru HAYASE et al.					
Invention: SHORTS TYPE DISPOSABLE DIAPER					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month					1,020.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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_____ John W. Bailey Attorney Reg. No.: 32,881				Dated: <u>August 24, 2005</u>	
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August 24, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1 and 2 are amended.